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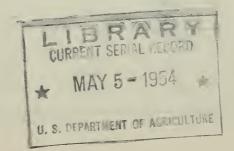
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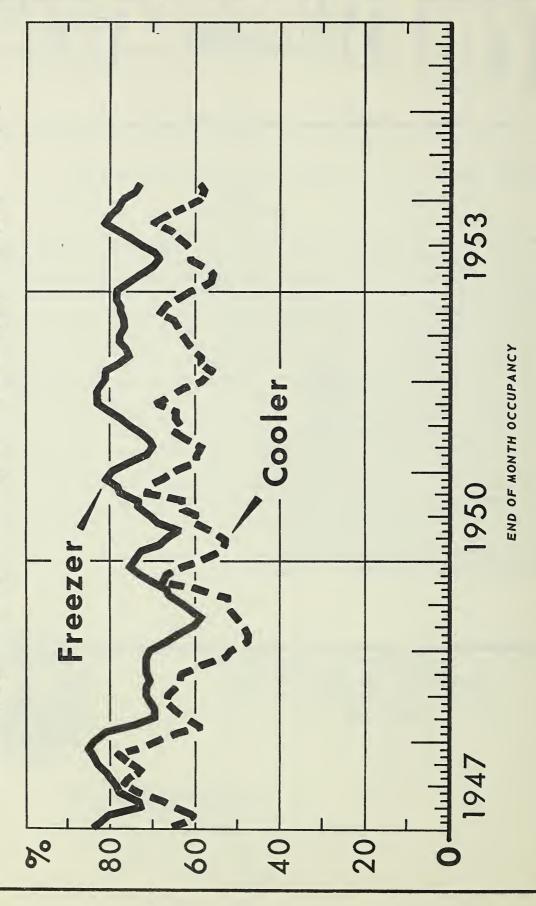
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, March 31, 1954

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All March 31 figures are preliminary.

Commodity summary

Storage stocks of creamery butter were at an all time record high on March 31 according to warehouse reports received by the Agricultural Marketing Service. Of the 349 million pounds reported in storage, almost 90 percent was Government owned. Also held for the Government was 295 million pounds out of the 425 million pounds of American Cheddar cheese in storage on March 31. Above average March net reductions in storage stocks brought frozen fruit holdings down from 294 to 251 million pounds and frozen vegetables from 563 to 507 million pounds. Stocks of frozen poultry were reduced by 12 percent during March to total 213 million pounds by the end of the month. The March net reduction in beef stocks was almost three times the average net decline for this time of year but beef stocks of 174 million pounds were still above average for March 31. A contraseasonal movement increased total pork stocks by 7 million pounds to 420 million pounds but these stocks were still under those of March last year and average March 31 stocks.

Storage occupancy

Utilization of public cooler space was above average on March 31 in all sections of the country except in the New England, South Atlantic, West South Central and Pacific. National cooler occupancy of 59 percent compares with 55 percent reported on March 31 during the 5-year period ended 1953 and 56 percent last year this time. Freezer occupancy at 73 percent on March 31 compares with 75 percent the month before and an average of 71 percent for this time of year. Above average utilization of freezer space was reported only in the New England, Middle Atlantic and East North Central regions.

General commodity movement

Cooler held products were reduced by 13 percent during March as net withdrawals in stocks of fresh fruits, vegetables, dried and evaporated fruits and selected dairy products brought total holdings down to 1.5 billion pounds despite significant storage gains in stocks of nuts and nut meats, eggs, cheese, and meats. Freezer weights likewise were reduced during March and by the end of the month totaled 2.5 billion pounds. Except for the increase in stocks of butter, eggs, juices and pork, there was a general net out of storage movement for the other freezer held commodities.

Fruits and vegetables

March 31 stocks of fresh apples totaled 6 million bushels, a reduction of almost 5 million bushels from the month before. Average March 31 stocks are about 8 million bushels. Pears still in storage were down to 265,000 bushels which compares with 119,000 bushels this time last year and 213,000 bushels on hand March 31 during the 5-year average period ended 1953. Frozen fruit stocks were reduced by 43 million pounds during March or about 16 percent greater than average for this time of year but about equal to the March net withdrawal in 1953. Total stocks of 251 million pounds compares with 190 million on March 31, 1953 and average March 31 stocks of 213 million pounds. Without exception there was a net reduction in stocks of all frozen fruit items. The largest decrease was reported in stocks of frozen strawberries which fell off 19 million pounds to 68 million.

Stocks of cherries were reduced by 5 million pounds to 37 million. The other fruit stocks reflected seasonal decreases up to 3 million pounds. Frozen vegetable stocks also were reduced during March but the seasonal net decrease was more than one and one-half times as great as the average net reduction for this time of year. With a March net reduction of 56 million pounds, U. S. stocks were down to 507 million pounds. These holdings were more than one-fifth greater than stocks on hand this date last year and more than three-fifths greater than average March 31 stocks. Strong net out-of-storage movements were reported for green peas, corn, lima beans, and snap beans. Green peas were reduced by 19 million pounds to 92 million while each of the others named showed a 9 million pound net reduction. Frozen orange concentrate stocks were down to 23 million gallons which compares with 19 million gallons on hand this time last year.

Dairy and poultry

U. S. stocks of cream in cold storage totaled less than 5 million pounds on March 31. This time last year about 8 million pounds were in store while 7 million pounds are average for March 31. Net accumulations of 44 million pounds of creamery butter brought U. S. holdings up to a new record total of 349 million pounds. These stocks were about 4 percent greater than the previous record high reached on August 31, 1953. Stocks of American Cheddar cheese-425 million pounds-almost eclipsed the all-time record high of 426 million pounds reported in storage on September 30, 1953. Current stocks were more than twice the stocks in store March 31 a year ago and were almost three times as great as the average March 31 stocks. Seasonal gains in shell egg stocks brought the total up to 444,000 cases while frozen egg stocks were more than doubled during March to total 91 million pounds by the end of the month. The March net change in frozen poultry stocks was a net decrease of 28 million pounds whereas last year this time it was 46 million pounds. U. S. stocks of poultry were down 12 percent from a month earlier as March 31 stocks totaled 213 million pounds.

Meats and meat products

The average March net change in beef stocks is a decrease of 12 million pounds but this year there was a net reduction of 31 million pounds. This left about 174 million pounds of beef in storage on March 31 as compared with 235 million pounds this time last year. Pork stocks are generally reduced during this time of year but warehouse reports show that this year pork holdings were increased by some 7 million pounds during March. U. S. stocks of pork totaled 420 million pounds but last year this time over 569 million pounds were on hand while average March 31 stocks are 635 million pounds.

Fishery products

March 31 stocks of frozen and cured fish and shellfish amounted to 126 million pounds—a net reduction of 28 million pounds from the month before. Fish and shellfish stocks of 113 million pounds compares with 119 million pounds on hand March 31, 1953 and 100 million pounds which is average for this time of year. Cured fishery stocks of 13 million pounds were below average for March 31 and the stocks of a year ago this date.

Storage outlook

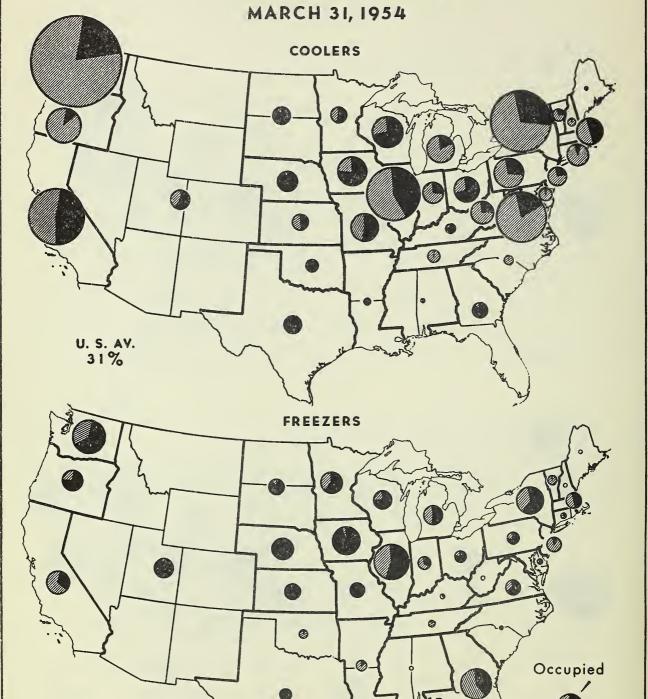
A continued rise in cooler occupancy may be expected during April and by the end of the month U. S. use of cooler space may be around 60 percent. Freezer occupacny may be expected to decline as frozen fruits, vegetables, poultry, and meats move from storage. A decline of 2 points is not unlikely but with record holdings of creamery butter already in storage the expected seasonal decline may not be as great as indicated by previous performance.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED) PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED MARCH 31, 1954 COOLERS 1 U. S. AV. 59% FREEZERS Occupied U. S. AV. 73% Unoccupied

Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1951 biennial space survey. See table 4

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1951 biennial space survey. See table 4

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U. S. AV. 59%

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Unoccupied

Table 1. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

State or	Net pilim		Q-1	Percent	age of	net pil	ing space	te occup	ied	
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Massachusetts	2 ₅ 203	5,269	42	71 67	33 38	68 68	35 44	85 69	38 25	86 68
R. I. and Connecticut		804	44						•	79
NEW ENGLAND		7,237	42 -	_ 70	32	64 -	34	78	37	
New Yorkassassassassassassassassassassassassass		18,224	46 58	63 70	43 54	62 71	55 52	69 73	50 55	67 79
New Jersey		8,400	47	76	44	82	61	85	62	86
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		36,639	48	68	45	68	_ 56_	_ 75_	53	_ 75 _
Ohio	0.000	5,804	50	71	49	79	57	86	57	86
Indiana	708	2,065	55	81	66	80	54 (2	77	63 66	77 88
Illinois		15,203 4,236	61 64	75 74	65 62	81 80	63 60	8 9 85	58	84
Wisconsino		1,676	67	75	72	78	74	77	73	79
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.		28,984	_60_	_ 75	64	80	_ 63	86_	65	86
Minnesota soco co		4,408	71	86	68	90	70	88	78	88
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Dakotas and Nebraska	947	3.944	55	86	54	7 4 87	62	89	62	86
Kansas		2,916		<i>7</i> 8	45	67	60	79	70	79
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,975	21,198	63	82_	_54	72 _	_ 66_	_ 79_	74	32
Delaware	(3)	(3)	55	67	sa	58	0	99	(3)	(3)
Maryland and D. Coscosososo		5,077	51	75 74	70	82	62	67	56	65 63
Virginia and West Vaccooos North and South Carolina		2,603 573	65	74 83	42 63	72 88	42 52	73 70	39 59	72
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Floridacosaccaccaccaccaccaccaccaccaccaccaccaccacc	1,017	3,710		77	60	77	66	63	76	58
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Tennessee		860		8 <u>1</u> 90	83 74	83 82	69 59	76 84	<i>77</i> 56	82
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		4,372	•	84	, 75	84	67	78	70	74
Arkansas	258	286		54	45	54	52	56	59	49
Louisiana	939	1,141	75	81	79	75	70	81	79	81
Oklahoma	612 6 ₂ 079	1,231 6,515	66 65	76 58	68 73	82 73	63 60	86 49	70 60	89 47
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WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,888	9,173	66 _	_ 62	72	73	- 61	58	⁶³ -	57
MOUNTAINOS	1,411	4.019	67	- 74	_59	74	- 69	77	⁷² -	73
Washington	2,337	6,568		49	51	45	39	53	39	47
Oregonascessos con constant California	1,017	5,925 19,638		4 <u>4</u> 74	40 60	44 74	44 53	54 74	51 53	44 71
PACIFIC	15,410	32,131	51	62	56	63	50	66	51	61
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United States (4)	109,568	157,368	55	71	56	73	58	75	59	73
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⁽¹⁾ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1954.

⁽²⁾ Preliminary

⁽³⁾ Insufficient returns received from this State

⁽⁴⁾ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

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	"000" cu.	ft.	Pot.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
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Middle Atlantic	1,596	1,361	36	57	36	73	34	57
East North Central	3,779	5,383	65	77	70	11	58	55
West North Central	376	2,418	44	51	14	41	76	70
South Atlantic	129	8,375	43	78	45	50	5	45
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Mountain	464	=	29	84	65	₩	43	e
Pacific	4,902	4,003	24	35	37	35	60	56
United States (2)	11,246	21,540	45	66	51	36	55	53·

⁽¹⁾ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1954.

Table 3. - End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

1	Net pili	ng '	Per	centage	of net p	oiling sp	ace occi	pied
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Middle Atlantic	612	193	85	84	75	52	54	62
East North Central	2,855	669	87	93	83	65	81	75
West North Central	6,605	3,709	90	94	98	84	86	93
South Atlantic	544	128	73	100	65	100	97	97
East South Central		ස	100	87	100	100	-	COS
West South Central	=	G23	100	100	100	100	80	===
Mountain	c a	C	623	==	ess	cor	-	cas
Pacific	443	126	93	93	59_	90	89	85
United States (2)	11,059	4,825	89	93	85	77	85	90

⁽¹⁾ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1954.

⁽²⁾ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

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Table 4. -- United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1951 1/

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State or geographic region	Public	general	Priva semipr gene	te & ivate ral	Meat-p	acking nts	Apple	
	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt Massachusetts	7,804	193 2,588	546 874	306 250	2/ 547	1,116	32 13	903 2,333
Rhode Island and Con		29	2/	2/	2/	2/	10	2,476
NEW ENGLAND	9,910	2,810	1,543	704	602	1,453	55	5,712
New York	17,174	20,694 5,252	2,578 1,139	4,583 325	639 36	3,296 559	857 3 2	14,689
Pennsylvania		8,846	547	245	130	946	157	4,039
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	36,258	34,792	4,264	5,153	805	4,801	1,046	20,053
OhioIndiana	6,829	6,063	452 333	570 456	352 520	2,515	4	883 442
Illinois	12,526	13,146	5,530	5,303	2,096	8,982	23	1,873
Michigan	4,882 1,835	4,044	2,030 491	1,534 3,593	379 1,597	922	(61	2,074
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	27,902	28,704	8,836		4,944	15,856	88	5,272
Minnesota	3,198	1,168	1,048	56	1,863	1,419	-	-
Towa	2,467	696 5,591	869 41	491 341	3,603 980	4,989 3,495		485
Dakotas and Nebraska.	2,944	618	1,525		2,732	3,703	-	-
Kansas	1,987	1,912	492	281	910	1,105	-	135
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	17,977	9,985	3,975	1,762	10,088	14,711		620
Delaware	413	155	-	-	2/	2/	(_	(1,007
Maryland and D. C		588	73	39	2/	2/	(
Va. and W. Va No. and So. Carolina	2,452 622	5,234	407 95	86 264	2/	231	893	16,811 326
Georgia	2,462	2,961	95	148	412	1,006	-	-
Florida		1,058	4,602	112	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC	13,244	10,496	5,272	649	542	1,503	902	18,144
Kentucky	846	556	119	336	35	335		- (
Tennessee	2,743	2,101	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	295 32	466	2/	2/
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,682	3,663	<u>2</u> / 144	<u>2</u> / 340	362	801	2/	2/
Arkansas	289	258	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana	1,205	953	613	2/2/2/	2/	2/	-	•
Oklahoma	964	809	2/	$\frac{2}{646}$	378 620	1,035	•	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	9,457	3,539 5,559	149 822	686	1,026	1,119	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN	3,317	1,658	961	543	1,179	1,348	2/	2/
Washington	7,365	1,594	3,662	860	641	(1,212	2,528	49,479
Oregon	6,251	2,336	2,466	540		('	-	6,489
PACIFIC	17,550	13,510	8,217	11,300	550	2,806	189	5,316 61,284
UNITED STATES	-			33,993	20,739	45,433	4,818	111,522
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^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1951.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

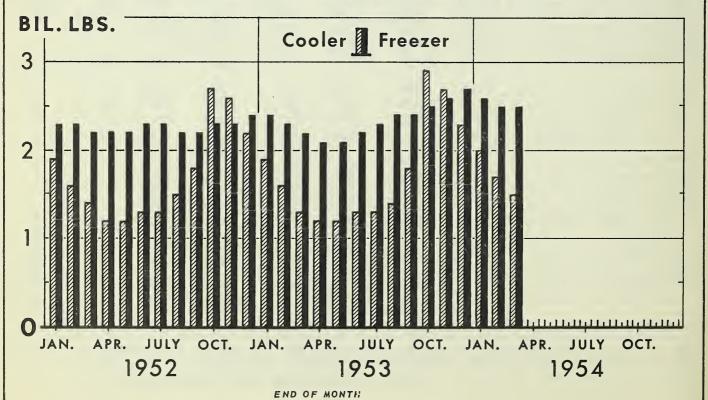
Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during March (1)

Cooler 'Commodities'	Holdings Mar. 31	Net Chang during Ma			Holdings Mar. 31		_
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pot	•	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples	296,928	-215,664		Cream		-1,032	18
Pears	13,250	-19,650	60	Butter, creamery	348,726	44,493	15
Other fresh fruits	17,671	-24,435	58	Eggs	90,602	+48,963	-
Fresh vegetables	104,121	-16,398	14	Poultry	213,260	-28,432	12
Dried & evap. fts.	32,322	-349	1	Fruits	251,028	-42,557	14
Nuts & nut meats	152,268	\neq 11,252	8	Juices	348,743	+6,702	2
Cheese	449,612	7 24,955	6	Vegetables	506,941	-55,640	10
Other dairy prod	7,653	-1,492	16	Beef	165,017	-31,409	16
Shell eggs	19,980	≠ 13,905	-	Veal	13,071	-611	4
Dried eggs	1,560	≠ 275	21	Pork	302,252	≠ 4,574	2
Beef	8,957	≠ 63	1	Lamb and mutton	9,718	-1,090	10
Pork	117,826	≠ 1,997	2	Edible offal	47,567	-1,569	3
Sausage	9,613	≠ 514	6	Sausage	5,198	- 544	9
Canned meats	53,802	≠ 6,006	13	Miscellaneous	166,968	-15,029	8
Miscellaneous	236,204	-1,424	1				
Total	1,521,767	-220,445	13	Total	2,473,920	-73,181	3

⁽¹⁾ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

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NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES



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Table 6. - End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

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	- "000" ct	l. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pot.	Pct.	Pct.	Pet.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND	~									
Boston	. 1,415	3,510	18	71	25	65	18	86	28	87
MID ATLANTIC										
New York		15,749	61	77	56	70	64	77	65	79
Buffalo		2,000	45	66	50	62	78	54	72 36	52 42
Rochester Philadelphia		2,305 5,245	35 49	61 83	20 48	44 80	43 58	47 85	65	87
Pittsburgh	2,3251,340	2,086	54	91	5 <u>4</u>	88	83	87	83	86
E. N. CENTRAL	29020	2,000								
Cleveland	. 2,210	2,516	57	85	53	83	58	87	56	86
Cincinnati		(3)	31	75	42	70	3 8	87	(3)	(3)
Chicago		14,558	66	85	67	81	62	89	66	88
Detroit		3,795	55 85	85	65 72	81 82	63 75	87	61 76	86 85
Milwaukee W. N. CENTRAL	• 666	1,060	00	90	16	0.5	15	80	76	00
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Minneapolis St. Louis		2,236	81 79	91 75	73 74	92 78	64 83	87 7 3	75 87	86 79
Kansas City		3,439 3,045	44	65	70	69	62	70	70	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC							•	. 0		
Baltimore	. 400	2,685	78	88	81	81	78	76	78	71
Richmond	。 953	538	61	63	57	65	58′	73	51	69
Norfolk	. 898	861	84	91	82	88	74	73	68	68
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Nashville		1,762	71	79	83	81	73	85	75	77
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Portland		3,458		47	67	44	34	49	46	42
Los Angeles	. 2,996	5,857	65	75	64	73	62	74	65	74
San Francisco	•	3,682		85	77	83	54	91	56	87
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⁽¹⁾ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

⁽²⁾ Figures represent space reported to USDA March 31, 1954 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

⁽³⁾ Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. - End-of-month space and occupancy in apple houses

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Middle Atlantic	13,685	530	22	80	18	61	28	62
East North Central.	2,973	9	21	80	15	state.	20	17
West North Central.	482	ක	21	97	22	istati.	7	6
South Atlantic	12,810	321	17	80	16	57	20	73
East South Central West South Central	Case	cza	1	60	1	100	6526	6 5
Mountain	a	(22)	C IO	ten	-	***	Cas	(29
Pacific	42,390	368	11	38	15	20	17	8
United States (2)	74,504	1,230	14	66	16	45	19	48

⁽¹⁾ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held March 31, 1954.

Table 8. - End-of-month apple holdings, by States

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States	Mar.	' Mar.	Feb.	Mar. 1954
	· T	housands o	f bushels -	
Vt., Mass., and Conn	257	191	491	162
New York		769	1,540	727
New Jersey	257	165	251	147
Pennsylvania	. 219	129	237	115
Ohio	. 126	75	133	81
Illinois	245	177	233	141
Michigan	229	140	294	150
Missouri	64	42	69	32
Kansas	11	27	8	3
Virginia	639	666	489	268
West Virginia	116	59	170	75
Washington	3,276	2,761	5,469	3,461
Oregonessessessessessessessessessessessessess	245	309	135	44
California		672	865	626
Other States (1)	275	204	295	154
U. S. total	7,564	6,386	10,679	6,186

⁽¹⁾ Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

⁽²⁾ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 9. - Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons											
Fresh apples: Decreased by 4 million bushels; March 1953 decrease was 4 million bushels; average March decrease was 5 million bushels.											
Fresh pears: Decreased by 393 the 309 thousand bushels; average March											
End-of-month stocks of fruits and vegetables	' Mar. '	-	Feb. '	Mar. 1954							
FRESH APPLES	Thous.	Thouse	Thous.	Thouse							
ApplesWestern, standard boxes (1 ApplesWestern, other containers ApplesEastern, bushel baskets ApplesEastern, other containers	(2) 173 1,294	3,958 68 890 1,470	6,422 322 1,262 2,673	4,199 101 684 1,202							
Totalbushels	7,564	_6,286_	_ 10,679 _	6,186							
FRESH PEARS											
Pears, Bartlettsloose boxe Pears, all other varietiesboxes Pearsbushel bas	es 205	3 111 5	5 6 47 6	3 262							
Totalbushels	213	_119	658	265							
OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES											
Fresh grapes	(3) 8,703 42,431	1,379 4,762 36,348	39,097 3,009 32,671	14,508 3,163 32,322							
Onions	40,666 1,728 97,297	12,203 389 86,236	54,587 107 65,8 2 5	35,473 220 68,428							
Nut meats, peanuts	36,009 28,763	50,115 30,574	36,638 21,261	42,602 25,503							

1,615 1,768

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425

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Peanuts, in shell.......

Other nuts in shell.....

⁽¹⁾ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

⁽²⁾ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

⁽³⁾ Data not available:

Table 10. - Dairy and poultry holdings by States March 31, 1954

States	Cre	am ?	Creamery'.	American'	Shell '	Frozen 8	Total
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Massachusetts			2,289 296		11 3	645 571	
NEW ENGLAND	0 🖨 🏎 🖦	tan- 080 C/U 1084	2,585	2,182	14_	1,216	12,114
New York	71	88 90	19,873 21,544 6,997	51,911 7,730 20,437	45 34 21	5,568 3,360 2,996	27,424 10,164 14,210
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		\$100 CHR CHRS (\$800)	48,414	80,078	100	11,924	51,798
Ohio	. 11 . 290 . 446	89	12,720 5,756 104,099 11,096 6,113	14,888 1,830 57,879 11,725 112,634	20 8 64 10 1	3,605 3,030 13,254 1,066	7,785 961 32,081 4,322 1,483
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	9 000 000 000	CAN CELO TING MAN	139,784_	198,956	103	21,499	46,632
Minnesota	31	148 5	33,915 23,233 33,758 2,048 16,297	3,008 1,799 47,437 26 3,271	11 22 13	737 6,293 17,605 53 4,219	8,198 5,402 6,718 536 10,590
Nebraska			14,221	27,665	13	7,427	1,931
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	D this this one	One one one one	123,472	_82,206	_ 59	36,334	33,375
SOUTH ATLANTIC	D than some own	Clies caso page essa	12464	18,401	33_	5,297	14,790
Kentucky	Þ		1,256 4,649 215	4,381. 15,048 1,856	9 1	536 1 ₉ 941 133	1,259 1,822 1,169
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL) සා සා සා	CMC EZE3 WHO SHES	6,120_	_21,285	10_	2,610	4,250_
Arkansas and Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	•	19	1,749 9,168 1,293	1,099 1,049 4,181	1 2 11	883 2,084 4,571	1,291 987 6,411
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	ම සහ සහ සං	Olivia Ugus Cliny CHO	_ 12,210_	6,329	14_	7,538	8,689
Colorado			2 ₃ 623 392	1,163 2,406	8 3	359 260	2,608 4,112
MOUNTAIN	B syst data out	COSA MINO CAME MAY)	3,015_	2,569	11_	619	6,720
Washington	•	5	3,600 3,138 4,924	1,409 5,383 4,489	67 12 21	502 373 2,690	2,618 4,190 28,084
PACIFIC	O com carty	ower these CMD CMC	11,662	11,281	100	3,565	34,892
Other States cream only	. 352	64	Fig. 600 GB GAL SEE GET GET GET	1882 Alija C26 casa cijin Cika dan 1254 mas	case says \$400 thip was class time res	o that this case may thin man him man	이었고 (대한 이슈스 대비안 이제는 이제는 제제를 (제 간) 제제를
United States	4,321	508	348,726	425,287	Affli	90,602	213,260

Table 11. - Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons --

Cream: Decreased by 1 million pounds; March 1953 decrease was 3 million pounds; average March decrease was 2 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 44 million pounds; March 1953 increase was 33 million pounds; average March increase was 2 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 25 million pounds; March 1953 increase was 14 million pounds; average March change was a decrease of 3 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 309 thousand cases; March 1953 increase was 127 thousand cases; average March increase was 375 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 49 million pounds; March 1953 increase was 23 million pounds; average March increase was 28 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 28 million pounds; March 1953 decrease was 46 million pounds; average March decrease was 41 million pounds.

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End-of-month stocks of dairy	That t	Mar.	Mar.	Feb. '	Mar.
and poultry products	, out , l	Mar. '	1953		1954
CREAM AND MILK		Thous	Thous.		100 CEC CEC CEC CES CES CES SAN SAN SAN SAN
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Fluid cream	-	5,827	7,266	4,968	4,321
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).		726	800	893	508
Condensed milk (bulk)		6,087	6,939	6,941	7,168
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	9 17	4,699	18,119	2,204	485
BUTTER					
Creamery	48.	54,496	132,790	304,233	348,726
CHEESE					
American Cheddar		142,690	201,425	396,344	425,287
Swiss including block		6,487	14,510	10,815	9,899
All other varieties	0 88	15,072	16,320	17,498	14,426
Total cheese	e PP	164,249	232,255	424,657	449,612
EGGS					
Shello		821	375	135	444
Frozen eggs, total		81,131	65,201	41,639	90,602
Whites		23,214	18,151	14,903	30,257
Yolks	• 19	18,156	15,028	9,439	18,004
Mixed		35,557	28,528	14,917	36,678
Unclassified		4,204	3,494	2,380	5,663
Dried eggs, total	†† 9 -	41,402	3,277	1,285	1,560
Total eggs (1)	. case	7,059	2,390	1,343	2,950
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers		4,631	4,098	4,991	5,128
Fryerseconomics		14,162	14,472	18,685	17,086
Roasters		9,805	4,864	15,293	12,231
Fowlsonessessessessesses	o .	40,933	28,556	54,093	45,293
Turkere	88	84,680	92,421	108,803	97,394
Turkeys		2,020	1,599	5,278	3,378
Miscellaneous		•	•	W7	12,006
Unclassified		7,673	8,784 19,449	12,856	20,744
	~~	20,251 184.155	174,243	21,693 241,692	
Total poultry	•	TOTOTO	1,1,210		213,260

⁽¹⁾ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38,5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10,2 pounds to the case, Case equivalent.

Table 12. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, January 31, 1954

Cooler 'commodities'	Net weight	' Freezer ' commodities '	Net weight
	1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds
Apples	97,632	Cream	7,246
Pears	17,150	Butter, creamery	266,554
Other fresh fruits	17,172	Eggs	34,496
Fresh vegetables	90,541	Poultry	242,224
Dried & evap. fruits.	32,005	Fruits	268,716
Nuts & nut meats	106,964	Juices	133,030
Cheese	326,636	Vegetables	492,582
Other dairy products.	20,035	Beef	173,386
Shell eggs	2,790	Veal	13,032
Dried eggs	965	Pork	145,181
Beef	1,748	Lamb and mutton	6,648
Pork	1,979	Edible offal	22,103
Sausage	316	Sausage	4,114
Canned meats	11,769	Fish	127,395
Lard,	1,013	Miscellaneous	36,912
Fish	16,555		
Miscellaneous	107,908		
Total	853,178	Total	1,973,619

Table 13. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

Commodity	'Unit':1	Mar. '	Mar. '	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1954 (2)
		Thouse	Thous	Thous	Thous.
Butter, creamery	12年	38,728 12,735 62	100,206 43,259 66	282,249 269,606 46	309,000 295,014 61
Frozen eggs	. lb.	2,532 7,778 (3)	22 8,598 34,799	61 6,173 16,679	221 5,437 13,759
Beef	. 11	(3)	19,340	30,946	28,133

⁽¹⁾ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

⁽²⁾ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

⁽³⁾ Data not available.

Table 14. - Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons --

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 43 million pounds; March 1953 decrease was 42 million pounds; average March decrease was 37 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 56 million pounds; March 1953 decrease was 30 million pounds; average March decrease was 35 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 1 million gallons; March 1953 decrease was 1 million gallons.

End-of-month stocks of frozen	Mar. 1	Mar. '	Feb.	Mar.
fruits and vegetables	1343-00 ava	1953 '	COLO 2005 MAN SEED COM COM COM COM COM	
FROZEN FRUITS Apples	1,000 lb. 1	,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Apples	25,546	22,757	30,033	27,315
Apricots	3,768		3,174	
Blackberries	6,439	•	11,894	9,916
Blueberries	10,695	· ·	12,179	10,591
	2000	0 3 0 20	20,210	20,002
Cherries	32 ,975	18,109	42,047	36,804
Grapes			-	*
	10,978	7,518	6,684	5,871
Peaches	16,351	21,969	22,600	20,164
Plums and prunes	5,284	5,605	9,372	8,407
Raspberries	17,054	11,448	24,425	21,039
Strawberries	50,762	61,700	87,400	67,939
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	6,774	5,267	9,027	8,274
All other fruits	26,613	15,298	34,750	31.899
	,	,	y -	
Total	213.239	189.654	293,585	251.028
FROZEN JUICES				,
Orange juice (1)		183,712	236,679	226,463
Gallons equivalent (2)		18,557	23,907	22,875
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Other fruit juices and purees	51,208	75,982	105,362	122,280
FROZEN VEGETABLES	E 3.03	F 000	33 437	0.045
Asparagus	5,131	5,908	11,413	9,047
Beans, lima	47,684	55,767	72,911	64,050
Beans, snap	27,031	33,770	50,242	41,467
Broccoli	25,419	44,175	48,872	50,034
Brussels sprouts	10,481	11,378	23,200	22,388
Cauliflower	10 396	17,389	19,997	21,025
Corn, sweet	20,799	21.430	62,728	53,613
Peas, green	69,221	90,226	111,925	92,494
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Pumpkin and squash	6,854	11,509	10,475	8,521
-	•	40,865		•
Spinach	22,477		33,551	32,692
All other vegetables	62,206	87,482	117,267	111,610
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Total	307,699_	419,899	562,581	506,941

⁽¹⁾ Orange juice -- single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

⁽²⁾ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 15. - Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons						
Beef: Decreased by 31 million pounds; March 1953 decrease was 19 million pounds; average March decrease was 12 million pounds.						
Pork: Increased by 7 million pounds; March 1953 change was a decrease of 37 million pounds; average March change was a decrease of 10 million pounds.						
Other meats: Increased by 3 million pounds; average March change w						
Die of money books of	Mar. !	Mar. '				
BEEF	1,000 lb. 1	,000 lb. 1	,000 lb. 1	1,000 lb.		
Frozen In cure, cured and smoked	12,011	221,924 13,518 235,442	9,666	9,951		
PORK						
Frozen	53,113 181,252	374,989 42,487 151,728 569,204	270,445 32,045 111,017 413,507	274,193 33,025 112,860 420,078		
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS						
Sausage and sausage room products Frozen lamb and mutton Frozen veal	13,505	20,186 19,945 20,997	14,841 10,808 13,682	14,811 9,718 13,071		
Canned meats and meat products	60,611	59,739 64,150 185,017	47,796 49,136 136,263	53,802 47,567 138,969		
Total all meats	955,431	989,663	755,090	733,021		
HIDES AND PELTS	53,940	56,524	66,863	68,677		

Table 16. - End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Table 16 End-of-month st	OCKS OT ITSU	ery produc		
2	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
Species	11949-53 av.	1 : 1953 -	1954	1954
				1 000 lb
Salt-water fish:	1,000 lb.			
Bait and animal food	. 3,829	3,841	4,209	4,922
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	• 952	1,090	607	764
Fillets:			• "	
Cod	6,804	10,335	7,613	6,673
Flounder (inc. sole)		3,677	3,880	2,774
Haddock		10,571	7,337	7,488
Mackerel		406	136	67
Pollock	•	1.922	2, 263	1,518
	•	•		•
Ocean perch		9,300	9,141	5,735
Whiting		1,436	1,159	745
Other salt-water fillets		5,595	7,008	6,771
Flounders (including sole)		1,751	820	564
Halibut		8,958	8,461	5,311
Herring, sea	1,210	734	811	803
Mackerel, Boston	. 1,056	1,639	734	452
Sablefish	•	1.448	1,701	1,264
Salmon:		•	•	
King or chinook	2,318	3,327	3,089.	2,160
Silver or coho		1,565	2,404	1,282
Fall or chum		971	· ·	
			1,563	1,082 47
Pink		192	12	
Unclassified salmon		522	811	649
Scup (porgies)		624	207	247
Smelt, sea		1,614	1,110	1,115
Swordfish	1,996	1,682	1,851	1,528
Tuna		690	418	204
Whiting (except fillets)	. 6,633	8,566	8,413	4,803
Unclassified salt-water fish	. 10.959	12,736	17,440	14,256
Fresh-water fish: frozen	,			
Bait and animal food	1,501	2,026	2,355	2,221
Chubs		149		755
Lake herring & cisco (ex. fillets)				247
Trout			•	
Whitefish	•	616	830	658
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Unclassified fresh-water fillets			494	286
Unclassified fresh-water fish	2,577	3,032	3,251	2,474
Shellfish: frozen	,			
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	1,870	2,684	2,178	1,576
Soallops	•. 1,:321	1,596	3,665	2,640
Shrimp	• 13,678	1,596 7,506	24,986	22,715
Squid	726	707	1,235	880
Unclassified shellfish	1,936	2,532	1,235 2,975	3.469
Total frozen fish and shellfish				
Total frozen fish and shellfish	99,863	119,099	138,468	112,631
Total cured fish	16.841	17,695	15,132	13,119
				2-2-
Total all fish and shellfish	• 116.704	136; 794.	153.600	125,750
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⁽¹⁾ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

	Total	77,315 2,809 2,809 9,916 10,591 36,871 5,871 8,407	21,039 67,939 8,274 31,899 251,028	226,463	50,047 50,054 50,034 72,388 72,388	53,613 92,494 8,521 32,692 1111,510	2,186 3,169 3,232 3,5473 3,5473	63,428 42,602 25,503 620 83,543	Contractor
,	Pacific	Thous. 1,356 1,356 4,417 2,438 2,438 2,438 3,143			2,181 19,579 10,343 10,021 8,951	315 778 778 778 778	4,131 249 13,899 2,491 8,580	22,263 ,9,851 ,9,851 16,026	
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region	South Central	722 722 722 723 752 76 75 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76	2,737 128 780 6,376	4,839	1,348 1,348 1,103 1,467 396	1,185 1,972 1,221 2,772	22 1 1 1 1 2 22 5 25 5 25 5 25	2,402 13,298 1,856 25,993	
ographic	East South Central	7hous. 360 360 519 657 40 40 114	1,517 1,517 56 ,593 4,294.	2,538	1,632 1,632 1,466 534 4,03 4,03	1,721 1,721 122 644 2,749	EL . 1.25 EL	521 2,153 413 3,262	
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March	East 1	Thous. 5,733 1,126 3,453 12,462 3,279 2,548		17,199	1,156 6,924 4,923 1,10 1,10	5,978 9,441 1,045 15,581 15,581	409 2,498 3,500 6,930 6,	12,580 5,155 3,735 1,74 3,960	•
noldings	Middle :	739 1,550 1,550 1,521 15,211 1,733 4,242 2,122			2,517 15,172 15,100 11,519 4,605 4,281	11, 249 21, 062 2, 091 10, 515 26, 505 124, 616		21,595 1,170 1,170 1,536 1,536	
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Table 17 C	Commodity	Apples. Apples. Apples. Apricots. Blackberries. Cherries. Grapes. Fractions.		Orange juice (1)		Feas, green		Other fresh vegetables Peanut meats Other nuts in shell Other nuts in shell (1) Concentrated and single strength.	

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Unit	Pounds "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	Pounds :	n Pounds
Commodity	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS Gream (not including plastic) Gream, plastic		

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